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House Resolution 1023

By: Representatives Hugley of the 133<sup>rd</sup>, Buckner of the 130<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 131<sup>st</sup>, and Smyre of the 132<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Bruce Huff; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Bruce Huff has been honored by the 3rd District Georgia Funeral
- 3 Practitioners Association, Inc., as the Mortician of the Year; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a 1975 graduate of Hardaway High School, Mr. Huff earned a bachelor's degree
- 5 from Florida State University and holds a degree from Gupton Jones College of Mortuary
- 6 Science and a Life, Accident, and Sickness License; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he served as an insurance agent with Georgia International Life Insurance
- 8 Company, Mutual Trust Life, the Life Insurance Company of Georgia, and Huff Insurance
- 9 Service; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Huff left the life insurance business in 1995 and currently works with his
- 11 brother Charles in the family's mortuary services business; and
- 12 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Huff is an active member of the St. James
- 13 AME Church, where he serves on the trustee and male usher boards; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mr. Huff was united in love and marriage to Charonda D. Jenkins on May 23,
- 15 1998, and they have been blessed with two remarkable sons, Anthony and Bruce, Jr.; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he is a member of the Delta Iota Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha
- 17 Fraternity, Georgia Academy of Embalmers, and the Georgia Funeral Service Practitioner
- 18 Association, and serves as president of Sally Little League and advisor for Teen Achievers
- 19 Program; and

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20 WHEREAS, a 1990 graduate of Leadership Columbus, Mr. Huff is active with his alma

- 21 mater, serving as a member of Florida State University's Letterman Club, Varsity Club, and
- 22 Alumni Association; and
- 23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
- remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.
- 25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 26 the members of this body commend Mr. Bruce Huff for his outstanding service to the State
- 27 of Georgia and extend their most sincere congratulations on being selected as 2009 Mortician
- of the Year.
- 29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Bruce Huff.